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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian Laurent-Lund

Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: 10/516,527

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND A METHOD OF
FABRICATING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: